

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Brader-Araje *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/549,370

Filed: April 13, 2000

For: SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS THAT
FACILITATE PARTICIPATION IN ONLINE AUCTIONS VIA AN
INTERMEDIARY WEB SITE

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Examiner: Matthew S. Gart

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, and 54-58

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of **\$500.00** for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

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Respectfully submitted,

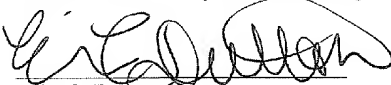


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